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64 Browning Avenue,  
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Dear Mr. Walker,

Thank you for your letter. I wish that our work could be used to make people feel better and better, but it will be many years before we are likely to be able to do this. I very much doubt if there a simple effect of environment on character, apart from the well-known effects of a hot climate. In any case I think that research on the higher nervous system is more likely to lead to scientific insight into man's behaviour than our work will.

Thanking you for your good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

*Francis Crick*

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